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SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:

a.	i. [X]	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on <u>9/22/2004</u> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or
	ii. []	Reply Brief previously filed onOther
b.	33 1	ed Amendment/Reply Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) Information Disclosure Statement Other

2. MISCELLANEOUS

a. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of 00000001 1913 ASUBDANASON shall not exceed 3 months; fee required) 11/12/2004 RSMITH b. [] Other 790.00 DA 01 FC:1801 3. PEES (Required when the RCE is filed)

a. [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1345:

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